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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0677; FRL-9954-24]

### Receipt of Information Under the Toxic Substances Control Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing its receipt of information submitted pursuant to a rule, order, or consent agreement issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). As required by TSCA, this document identifies each chemical substance and/or mixture for which information has been received; the uses or intended uses of such chemical substance and/or mixture; and describes the nature of the information received. Each chemical substance and/or mixture related to this announcement is identified in Unit I. under

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For technical information contact:* John Schaeffer, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8173; email address: [schaeffer.john@epa.gov](mailto:schaeffer.john@epa.gov).

*For general information contact:* The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Chemical Substances and/or Mixtures

Information received about the following chemical substances and/or mixtures is

identified in Unit IV.:

- Ethanedioic acid (CASRN 144-62-7).
- Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) (CASRN 556-67-2).
- Phenol, 2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-6-[2-(2-nitrophenyl)diazenyl]- (CASRN 70693-50-4).

## **II. Authority**

TSCA section 4(d) (15 U.S.C. 2603(d)) requires EPA to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the receipt of information submitted pursuant to a rule, order, or consent agreement promulgated under TSCA section 4 (15 U.S.C. 2603).

## **III. Docket Information**

A docket, identified by the docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0677, has been established for this **Federal Register** document, which announces the receipt of the information. Upon EPA's completion of its quality assurance review, the information received will be added to the docket identified in Unit IV., which represents the docket used for the TSCA section 4 rule, order, and/or consent agreement. In addition, once completed, EPA reviews of the information received will be added to the same docket. Use the docket ID number provided in Unit IV. to access the information received and any available EPA review.

EPA's dockets are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The

telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### **IV. Information Received**

As specified by TSCA section 4(d), this unit identifies the information received by EPA.

##### *A. Ethanedioic acid (CASRN 144-62-7).*

1. *Chemical Use(s)*: Ethanedioic acid is used as a rust remover; in antirust metal cleaners and coatings; as a flame-proofing and cross-linking agent in cellulose fabrics; as a reducing agent in mordant wool dyeing; as an acid dye stabilizing agent in nylon; as a scouring agent for cotton printing; and as a dye stripper for wool. Ethanedioic acid is also used for degumming silk; for the separation and recovery of rare earth elements from ore; for bleaching leather and masonry; for cleaning aluminum and wood decks; and as a synthetic intermediate for pharmaceuticals

2. *Applicable Rule, Order, or Consent Agreement*: Chemical testing requirements for second group of high production volume chemicals (HPV2), 40 CFR 799.5087.

3. *Applicable docket ID number*: The information received will be added to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0531.

4. *Information Received*: EPA received the following information:

- Request for an exemption from testing from Atotech USA Inc.

##### *B. Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) (CASRN 556-67-2).*

1. *Chemical Use(s)*: D4 is used as an intermediate for silicone copolymers and other chemicals. D4 is also used in industrial processing applications as a solvent (which becomes

part of a product formulation or mixture), finishing agent, and an adhesive and sealant chemical. It is also used for both consumer and commercial purposes in paints and coatings, and plastic and rubber products and has consumer uses in polishes, sanitation, soaps, detergents, adhesives, and sealants.

2. *Applicable Rule, Order, or Consent Agreement*: Enforceable Consent Agreement for Environmental Testing for Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) (CASRN 556-67-2).

3. *Applicable docket ID number*: The information received will be added to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0209.

4. *Information Received*: EPA received the following information:

a. Summary of the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Copy of the Field Notebook of the Wichita Kansas Sampling Event (Sampling of Benthic Organisms).

b. Request for a modification to a study plan to provide for the collection of additional quality assurance samples for biosolids and sediment.

C. *Phenol, 2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-6-[2-(2-nitrophenyl)diazeryl]-* (CASRN 70693-50-4).

1. *Chemical Use(s)*: Used in UV absorber or as a light stabilizer for plastics.

2. *Applicable Rule, Order, or Consent Agreement*: Chemical testing requirements for third group of high production volume chemicals (HPV3), 40 CFR 799.5089.

3. *Applicable docket ID number*: The information received will be added to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0112.

4. *Information Received*: EPA received the following information:

• Physical/Chemical Properties (A1, A2). Melting Point and Boiling Point.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

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